



China

Uyghur & Other Turkic Muslims

Chinese authorities have placed millions of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in concentration camps for engaging in Islamic religious practices. Former detainees have reported torture, rape, forced abortion and sterilization, and political indoctrination.



Adil Tuniyaz

RELIGION OR BELIEF:
Muslim
ETHNICITY:
Uyghur
ARRESTED:
December 25, 2017
REASON FOR PERSECUTION:
Translating religious texts

Tibetan Buddhists

The Chinese government detains and imprisons Tibetan Buddhists for honoring the Dalai Lama, possessing his portraits, or listening to his teachings. Authorities reportedly subject imprisoned Tibetan monks to torture and political indoctrination.



Go Sherab Gyatso

RELIGION OR BELIEF:
Tibetan Buddhist
ARRESTED:
October 26, 2020
SENTENCE:
10 Years' Imprisonment
REASON FOR PERSECUTION:
Advocating for religious education

Catholic & Protestant Christians

Authorities target Catholics and Protestants for refusing to join the state-controlled Catholic and Protestant religious organizations.



Wang Yi

RELIGION OR BELIEF:
Protestant
ARRESTED:
December 9, 2018
SENTENCE:
9 Years' Imprisonment
REASON FOR PERSECUTION:
Refusing to register religious activities with the government

Falun Gong Practitioners

Law enforcement arrest Falun Gong practitioners for possessing and disseminating Falun Gong materials. Authorities reportedly torture some practitioners, which has led to death in some cases.



Liu Aihua

RELIGION OR BELIEF:
Falun Gong
ARRESTED:
July 7, 2022
SENTENCE:
4 Years' Imprisonment
REASON FOR PERSECUTION:
Distributing religious materials

FoRB Victims List Stats

770 out of 2,125

Religion or Belief	# of Victims
Church of Almighty God	236
Falun Gong	213
Unspecified/Other Muslim	191
Tibetan Buddhist	76
Protestant	33
Unspecified	11
Catholic	5
Unspecified/Other Christian	4
Bon	1
Total	770

Type of Abuse	# of Victims
Imprisoned	565
Detained	194
Disappeared	7
House Arrest	4
Total	770

Average Prison Sentence

7 Years, 4 Months

Reports of	# of Victims
Torture	72
Medical Neglect	17
Total	89



Frank R. Wolf FoRB Victims List Background

The International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (IRFA), as amended by the Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act of 2016, requires USCIRF to:

make publicly available, to the extent practicable...lists of persons it determines are imprisoned or detained, have disappeared, been placed under house arrest, been tortured, or subjected to forced renunciation of faith for their religious activity or religious freedom advocacy by the government of a foreign country that the Commission recommends for designation as a country of particular concern [CPC]...or by a nonstate actor that the Commission recommends for designation as an entity of particular concern [EPC].

USCIRF developed the Frank R. Wolf Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) Victims List—an online public database—to implement this provision for countries USCIRF recommends for Country of Particular Concern (CPC) or Special Watch List (SWL) status. The list also includes such victims located in the de facto territories of nonstate actors that USCIRF recommends for Entity of Particular Concern (EPC) status, according to the same criteria.

Due to limited resources, USCIRF is unable to identify and document all victims that meet the statutory requirement to be included on the FoRB Victims List and generally relies on receiving submissions from outside individuals and organizations. As such, the information contained in the database does not reflect country, regional, or global trends. Furthermore, percentages highlighted in this section should not be used for extrapolation purposes nor interpreted as a particular group experiencing greater violations than another or a particular country committing violations at a greater rate than others. To support this project, USCIRF invites those with credible information on victims to submit information using the Victims List Intake Form at www.uscif.gov/form/uscif-victims-list-intake-form.

FoRB Victims List Stats Overall

Perpetrator	Victims Documented	Religion or Belief	Victims Documented
Algeria	5	Adivasi	1
Azerbaijan	11	Baha'i	163
Burma	5	Bon	1
China	770	Buddhist – Hoa Hao	6
Cuba	11	Buddhist – Theravada	3
Egypt	18	Buddhist – Tibetan	76
Eritrea	50	Buddhist – Unspecified/Other	28
Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS)	2	Christian – Catholic	46
Houthi	3	Christian – Church of Almighty God	236
India	55	Christian – Jehovah's Witness	258
Indonesia	8	Christian – Orthodox	17
Iran	339	Christian – Protestant	130
Iraq	2	Christian – Unspecified/Other	66
Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP)	1	Duong Van Minh	4
Kazakhstan	15	ECKist (Eckankar)	1
Malaysia	4	Erfan-e Halgheh Practitioner	2
Nicaragua	15	Falun Gong	213
Nigeria	9	Hindu	10
North Korea	9	Humanist	1
Pakistan	90	Jewish	1
Russia	449	Muslim – Ahmadiyya	23
Saudi Arabia	46	Muslim – Qur'anist	1
Sri Lanka	1	Muslim – Shi'a	39
Tajikistan	13	Muslim – Sufi	63
Turkmenistan	30	Muslim – Sunni	385
Uzbekistan	87	Muslim – Unspecified/Other	237
Vietnam	77	Santeria	5
Total	2,125	Scientologist	1
		Shaman	1
		Sikh	1
		Yarsani	37
		Unknown/Unspecified	69
		Total	2,125



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Not Released

Abdueziz Abdurahman	Imin Zayit	Sogru Abu	Deng Chengkai
Abdueziz Yasin	Iminniyaz Mehmut	Sonam Yonten	Deng Jingjing
Abdughappar Abdurusul	Imran Adil	Su Bingsen	Ding Lijie
Abdujelil Hajim	Jangchub Ngodrub	Tashi Dorje	Ding Shumei
Abdukerim	Joseph Zhang Weizhu	Tenzin Dargye	Dong Chunhua
Abdulla Abdurahman	Jume Nasir	Tenzin Tharpa	Dong Qihong
Abdulla Emer	Jume Turadin	Thubten Pema Lhundrub	Drugdra
Abduqadir	Kalsang	Tohtiniyaz Idrisi	Du Yecheng
Abdugadir Abdurusul	Kamile Wayit	Tsewang Norbu	Ekpar Asat
Abduqadir Qawul	Karma	Tsultrim Gonpo	Eli Abdulla
Abdurahman Qawul	Kerim Tohti	Tuniyaz Memet	Emetjan
Abdurehim Heyit	Khyenrab	Turap Qawul	Erdenetuya
Abdureshit Hoshur Hajim	Konme	Turdimemet Jappar	Erkin Tursun
Abdusemet Imin	Lhadar	Turghun Tursun	Erkin Tursun
Abduweli Hajim	Lhamo Drolma	Tursun Hoshur	Exmet Turdi
Ablajan Hebibulla	Li Zihu	Tursun Qawul	Fan Rong
Ablikim Ablet	Lian Changnian	Tursun Tohsun	Fan Youying
Ablikim Memtimin	Lian Xuliang	Tursun Zayit	Fang Ronghua
Ablikim Tursun	Liu Yingxu	Tursunbaqi Tursuntohti	Fang Yueqin
Ablimit Hoshur Hajim	Loga	Tursunniyaz Abdurahman	Feng Junqing
Abuzer Abdughappar	Lotse	Wang Shunping	Feng Peirong
Adil Osman	Ma Like	Wang Xiaoguang	Feng Wenran
Adil Tuniyaz	Ma Zhengxiu	Wangchug	Gao Jianjun
Adil Tursun	Mahmutjan Abdurehim	Wangchug Kyi	Gao Jianling
Adiljan	Mehmet Omer	Yama Tashi	Gao Yinhua
Anargul Emer	Mehmet Eli	Yang Rongli	Gao Yuming
Asang	Memet Abdulla	Yudron	Ge Xianghua
Asiye Muhammet Salih	Memet Sadir	Yusup Memet	Geng Zejun
Ayshemqiz Hajim	Memet Salih	Yusup Tohti	Gheni Haji
Aytorem Turdi	Memet Talip	Zhang Chunlei	Go Sherab Gyatso
Bahargul Atawulla	Memet Tursun Abduqadir	Zhao Huagu	Gong Donghua
Bahargul Hashim	Memet'eli Atawulla	Zhou Jinxia	Gong Qinglin
Beyshihan Hoshur	Memetniyaz Tohti	Ziyawudun Choruq	Gong Xingqi
Buhelish Nur	Memettursun Abdurahman	Chen Lun	Gong Xiyue
Buzohre Ziyit	Memtimin Tursun	James Su Zhimin	Gu Liya
Cao Qing'en	Merdan Helil	Erbolat Kusmanuly	Guan Caihua
Chang Weiping	Mesud Abley	Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri	Guan Xingtao
Chen Lijun	Mou Guojian	Abdulla Abdurahman	Gui Chengxia
Chimengul Hoshur	Mutellip Memet	Abdulletip Abdurahman	Gulmira Imin
Choeje	Mutellip Rehim	Abdureshit Turdi	Gulshan Abbas
Cui Haoxin	Namse	Ablimit Abdurahman	Guo Shilei
Cui Tai	Nejip Muhammet Salih	Abliz Tohti	Guo Yu'e
Dagther	Nesang	Adiljan Abla	Gyaltsen
Dai Zhichao	Nortso	Aishanjiang Kari	Hawa Musayim
Dilmurat Emer	Nu Sangdeng	Akram Eslam	He Binggang
Ding Shuqi	Nurbiye	Amangul Aydek	He Chun
Dong Mengru	Nureli Sidiq	Bai Lanxiang	He Zhexun
Dongye	Nurgul	Bao Shuguang	Hebibulla Tohti
Dortra	Nurimangul Talip	Bian Changxue	Helil Hashim
Dzumkar	Nurmemet Hajim	Buzeynep Abdureshit	Hong Weisheng
Ehmet Zayit	Nurmemet Obul	Cai Jinfeng	Hou Aila
Ehmetniyaz	Nurmemet Tursun Qadir	Cai Ruaha	Hou Jingran
Ekber Memet	Nurmemet Tursun Sayit	Cao Genxiu	Hou Mila
Elijan Mamut	Nurnisa Turdi	Cao Jutao	Hou Qingrong
Eletekin Imin	Nyida	Cao Qian	Hu Chunhong
Emer Mehmet	Osman Ebey	Chen Dicai	Hu Wenlan
Emerjan	Palga	Chen Fuzhi	Hu XinnÂ¼
Emetniyaz	Patime Sayittursun	Chen Hong	Hu Yanling
Emirulla Mehsum	Perhat Tursun	Chen Jin	Hu Zhiqin
Enise Salih	Qelbinur Tohti	Chen Ju	Huang Jun
Erkin Ablet	Qeyim Memet	Chen Kaiqi	Huang Qiuixiang
Erkin Qawul	Qurban Tursun	Chen Tingting	Huang Yamei
Erkin Tursun	Rehim Turap	Chen Wen	Ilham Tohti
Erpan Abdureshit	Rejepniyaz Hebibulla	Chen Xiaoying	Imin Damollam
Ershat Abdureshit	Rinchen Namdrol	Chen Yan'e	Imin Hajim
Fu Juan	Rinchen Zangpo	Chen Yu	Iminjan
Ganggye	Rongwo Gangkar	Chen Yudi	Iminjan Seydin
Gedun Lhundrub	Rozimemet Atawulla	Chen Yulian	Jang Baolian
Hemdulla Abdurahman	Rozimemet Tohtimemet	Chen Ziquan	Ji Yiling
Hemitjan Hajim	San Luobo	Cheng Hui	Jia Zifang
Heyriza Ehmet	Sanggye Gyatso	Cheng Jinfeng	Jian Rong
Heyrulla Mehsum	Sattar Abлиз	Choekyab	Jiang Jianmei
Horigul Emer	Semer Qadir	Chunmei Wang	Jiang Liangjiao
Hornisaxan Osman	Shehide Imin	Cui Fenglan	Jiang Ruirui
Hua Xiuxia	Shemshidin	Cui Jing	Jiang Wei
Imin Mehmet	Shir'eli Perhat	Dadihan	Jiang Xingmei
Imin Turap	Shirinay Tohti	Dai Ling'en	Jiang Yanghua



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Jimmy Lai	Lou Huiping	Tenzin Buchung	Yang Cuifeng
Jin Hong	Lu Houfen	Tenzin Lhundrub	Yang Hua
Jin Liyan	Luan Ning	Thardoey Gyatson	Yang Jianxin
John Cao	Luo Baojun	Tian Yiqin	Yang Meiyun
Ju Dianhong	Luo Kemei	Tian Yuqin	Yang Xia
Kalsang Gyatso	Ma Baoling	Tsangyang Gyatso	Yang Yang
Kalsang Sonam	Ma Chunlan	Tsewang	Yang Ziyu
Khadro Tseten	Ma Xiulong	Turnisa Metomur	Yao Shuzhi
Khedrub Gyatso	Ma Yitao	Urayim Axun	Yasin Tursun
Kou Zijuan	Ma Yunhua	Wahap Tursun	Yin Puhui
Kuang Zhihua	Ma Zaojian	Wan Yuqin	Yin Xue
Kunsal	Mehmut Memet	Wang Baoyu	Yonten
Lai Guifang	Memet Ablet	Wang Baoyu	Yu Hai
Lao Feiyan	Memet Tursun Haji	Wang Chunxiang	Yu Jianwu
Lhagyal	Memettursun Islam	Wang Guimei	Yu Xuezhen
Lhamo Dorje	Meng Lingli	Wang Guimin	Yu Zihua
Lhundrub Drapga	Meng Lizhi	Wang Hongyu	Yuan Bin
Li Chunhui	Meng Qingxia	Wang Huixiang	Yuan Hongfen
Li Cui	Merdan Seyitahun	Wang Jiafang	Zeng Haiping
Li Famei	Mo Wulong	Wang Jian	Zeng Huaying
Li Fangli	Mo Xiufeng	Wang Jianmin	Zeng Jiageng
Li Fasheng	Mu Lifang	Wang Jiezh	Zeng Lingying
Li Gang	Mu Min	Wang Jinrui	Zeng Yinlang
Li Guo'ai	Mu Pengjuan	Wang Liangfang	Zhang Chunhe
Li Hong	Mu Xia	Wang Lingjie	Zhang Chunqiu
Li Juncai	Munewwer Rehim	Wang Mingquan	Zhang Chunrong
Li Jucin	Murtiza Memet	Wang Qihua	Zhang Hongzhu
Li Lixin	Muyesser Haji Memet	Wang Ouhong	Zhang Keqiong
Li Ping	Na Renzhi	Wang Rongrong	Zhang Qingxiang
Li Wanbi	Niu Xiaohong	Wang Ruiling	Zhang Renfei
Li Xiao	Nurmemet Memetimin	Wang Shan	Zhang Shaojie
Li Xiaochun	Ouyang Qiuping	Wang Suping	Zhang Shude
Li Xiaorong	Pan Feng	Wang Weiqing	Zhang Xia
Li Yanchun	Pang Qing	Wang Xiaomei	Zhang Xue
Li Yefang	Patem Rozi	Wang Xinmin	Zhang Yibo
Li Yongqiu	Pema Dondrub	Wang Xiupin	Zhang Youzhi
Li Yongquan	Peyzohre Omer	Wang Yan	Zhang Zhenxia
Li Yongxin	Phagpa	Wang Yi	Zhao Haibin
Li Zhenfang	Qadir Rehim	Wang Yuling	Zhao Jiyuan
Li Zongze	Qin Xiaojuan	Wang Zhonger	Zhao Shuqing
Liang Junlan	Qu He	Wang Ziming	Zhao Weiwei
Liang Qin	Qurbanjan Turdibaqi	Wangchen	Zheng Changyun
Lin Lizhen	Rachung Gedun	Wu Baozhen	Zheng Quanhua
Lin Weiping	Ran Mengqun	Wu Chaoqi	Zheng Shihong
Lin Yanmei	Rao Xiaoqing	Wu Chunxiong	Zheng Weidong
Liu Aihua	Rehmutulla Šemet	Wu Lin	Zheng Yanmei
Liu Changfen	Ren Guixia	Wu Meixia	Zheng Yixiu
Liu Changfu	Ren Shenglin	Wu Wenzhang	Zheng Yujie
Liu Dongmei	Renagul Gheni	Wu Xixiu	Zhong Qiong
Liu Huijuan	Rinchen Tsultrim	Wu Yanhua	Zhong Yifang
Liu Jianhui	Rizaydin Abdureshit	Wu Youjin	Zhou Chunhua
Liu Jishui	Sadir Eli	Xia Tao	Zhou Deyong
Liu Junhua	Shang Qin	Xiang Caihua	Zhou Haiyan
Liu Lijie	Shao Xingfu	Xiang Mingqiong	Zhou Hualan
Liu Meiling	Shao Yuanyu	Xiao Guorong	Zhou Jiarong
Liu Min	Shi Dongfang	Xiao Meili	Zhou Qin
Liu Qiang	Shi Fenglan	Xiao Shunyuan	Zhou Xiangyun
Liu Qing	Shi Mudan	Xing Chunlli	Zhou Yuzhen
Liu Shuhua	Shi Xingjia	Xing Pingfei	Zhu Guangjuan
Liu Tao	Shireli Memeteli	Xiong Chengxia	Zhu Jinlian
Liu Wansheng	Sonam Gyatso	Xiong Qunqun	Zhu Manduo
Liu Xiaoguo	Sun Juanjuan	Xiong Zhengxiu	Zhu Surong
Liu Xueai	Sun Jun	Xu Guixiang	Zhu Tonggui
Liu Xuemei	Sun Ping	Xu Na	Zhu Ya
Liu Zhi	Sun Wenlian	Xu Xiujuan	Zhu Youjuan
Lobsang Gedun	Sun Zhifen	Xu Xiyi	Zhuang Youbu
Lobsang Gephel	Tan Quicheng	Xu Yanping	Zou Shumei
Lobsang Khedrub	Tang Jianqun	Xu Zhaoling	Zou Yongxia
Lobsang Konchog	Tang Xiaorong	Yalqun Rozi	Zuo Hongtao
Lobsang Tenzin	Tang Yunfang	Yan Jinhua	
Lobsang Trinle	Tao Qidong	Yang Bo	
Lodroe	Tao Yanyu	Yang Caiyong	



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Adil Mijit
 Ayshemhan Yasin
 Ma Guoxia
 Mehmed Muhammet
 Memet Ismayil
 Nezire Muhammet Salih
 Abdujelil Abdughopur
 Abdulitip Ablimit
 Alimujiang Yimiti

An Yankui
 Bai Lijun
 Bai Xia
 Deng Chuangjiu
 Guo Yanda
 Hu Shigen
 Lei Xiuxiang
 Li Yuehu
 Liang Xin

Liu Yongying
 Ma Zhenyu
 Tan Defu
 Tashi Wangchuk
 Wang Fang
 Wang Fuhua
 Wang Lei
 Wei Zaiqiang
 Xia Mingjin

Xu Shikai
 Yang Chuanhou
 Yao Guofu
 Ye Zhongqiu
 Yu Shourong
 Zhang Chenghao
 Zhao Tingting

Unknown

Lu Keqin
 Dechen Choedron
 Gao Zhisheng
 Gedhun Choekyi Nyima
 Konchog Phuntsog
 Liu Honggeng
 He Wen
 Shi Qiaoyun
 Abdurazzak Shamseden
 Bai Xiujiie
 Bao Guangming
 Bonkho Kyi
 Chen Yunqiang
 Deng Cuiping
 Deng Huizhong
 Ding Guozhu
 Dolqun Erkin
 Dong Jinping
 Du Xiaoqin
 Erkin Emet
 Feng Yimei
 Fu Deju
 Gan Zhiduo
 Gao Hongwei
 Gao Shengzhi
 Gao Xiuhong
 Geng Hongmei
 Geng Shulan
 Gong Hua
 Guo Eryan
 Guo Yuanjun
 Guo Yuzhen
 Han Ling
 He Jun
 Hu Mei
 Hu Mingfa

Hu Weijun
 Hu Xiuzhen
 Hu Yating
 Huang Bohui
 Huang Xiangling
 Huang Zhongmei
 Jiang Liyu
 Jiang Xuelian
 Jiao Mengjiao
 Jin Bainiu
 Kuang Dongliang
 Lei Anxiang
 Lhundrub Dorje
 Li Anqun
 Li Changqiu
 Li Changxing
 Li Dongmei
 Li Guihua
 Li Guiying
 Li Guo
 Li Huaxian
 Li Jiaxuan
 Li Lanxiu
 Li Naiyang
 Li Tianhua
 Li Yuanyou
 Lin Jiangmei
 Liu Enquan
 Liu Fengbao
 Liu Jifang
 Liu Taoying
 Liu Wenhuan
 Liu Xifang
 Lobsang Sanggye
 Lobsang Tsering
 Lu Huan

Lu Shangrong
 Lu Zhuqing
 Luo Yanping
 Mehmet Abdulla Enver
 Meng Qingmin
 Mewlanjan Ehmet
 Mutellip Rozi
 Namse
 Omerjan Memet
 Pei Jing
 Pei Yuxian
 Qiang Weixiu
 Qurbanjan Abdusemet
 Seydehmet Awut
 Shang Zhaoxiang
 Shi Peiling
 Song Konghua
 Song Rongmin
 Sota
 Sun Ping
 Sun Xia
 Teng Chengqin
 Trinle Tsekar
 Tsezung Kyab
 Tsultrim Kalsang
 Tsultrim Nyandrag
 Wan Mengrong
 Wang Fengjuan
 Wang Haichao
 Wang Huaixiang
 Wang Huanhuan
 Wang Jianhua
 Wang Jinzhi
 Wang Yingxia
 Wang Zongming
 Wen Yan

Wu Binrong
 Wu Jianming
 Wu Jikun
 Wu Yanping
 Wu Zhifang
 Xiao Shugang
 Xu Guixian
 Xu Junying
 Xu Xiaoying
 Xu Yunxue
 Yan Fenglin
 Yan Shihua
 Yan Weihua
 Yang Huanping
 Yang Qiudi
 Yang Xiaohua
 Yang Xiufang
 Yao Xiaoying
 Yin Yaoquan
 Yu Zhi
 Yuan Shuxia
 Yue Yumei
 Zhang Aili
 Zhang Chuanwen
 Zhang Jie
 Zhang Lulu
 Zhang Ming
 Zhang Minglang
 Zhang Zhiqin
 Zhao Yuelian
 Zheng Jinling
 Zhou Shuxian
 Zhu Huiru
 Zou Zhengqin
 Zuo Aifeng